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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1025

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PE, EC

SUBJECT: PERUVIAN EMBASSY PRESS STATEMENT ON RECENT DISTURBANCES

1. THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN QUITO ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ON FEBRUARY 10TH WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN QUITO NEWSPAPERS FEB 11TH. DESIGNED TO BLAME THE RECENT DISTURBANCES IN LIMA EXPLICITLY ON THE APRISTAS, THE NEWSPAPERS' VERSIONS OF THE PRESS RELEASE DESCRIBED THE ACTION OF THE GUARDIA CIVIL AND OTHER POLITICAL ACTIVISTS AS "SEDITION, CAREFULLY EXPANDED." IN THE REFERENCES TO AGITATORS, AGAIN BLAMED EXPLICITLY ON THE APRISTAS WAS ONE REFERENCE TO FOREIGN INFLUENCES, QUOTED BELOW:

2. "THE SUBVERSIVE ACTS OF THE GUARDIA CIVIL, WHICH APPEARED TO BE ECONOMIC IN CHARACTER, WERE IN REALITY INSPIRED BY POLITICAL ACTIVISTS, ORGANIZED GROUPS OF AGITATORS, IN WHOSE MIDSTS WERE MILITANTS OF THE APRISTAS PARTY--PRESUMABLY WITH THE ENEROUS HELP OF A CERTAIN FOREIGN ENTITY WHOSE CONDEMNABLE INTERVENTIONS HAVE BEEN JUSTLY REPUDIATED ELSEWHERE ON THE CONTINENT--AND MEMBERS OF THE ULTRA-LEFT WING, WHO IN VARIOUS REACHES OF THE CITY COMMITTED ACTS OF PILLAGE, SACKING, AND ATTACKS AGAINST THE ARMED FORCES WHICH PRODUCED GRAVE INCIDENTS INCLUDING

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THE DEATHS OF APPROXIMATELY 100 CITIZENS."

3. THE QUITO PRESS GAVE AMPLE COVERAGE TO EVENTS IN LIMA DURING LAST WEEK, AND LEFT LITTLE DOUBT IN EDITORIAL AND POLITICAL COMMENTARY THAT THEY DID NOT SYMPATHIZE WITH THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF PERU. ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE UPRISING WAS NOT WIDELY PICKED UP AND DISSEMINATED IN ECUADOR, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY ONE COMMENTATOR AND MIGHT BE, IN TIME, BY OTHERS:

4. RAUL ANDRADE, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, PROMINENT COLUMNIST AND VITRIOLIC CRITIC OF US WHO HAS FREQUENTLY TOUCHED ON CIA INTERVENTION, IN FEBRUARY 8TH ON THE OP-ED PAGE OF EL COMERCIAL, INTONED IN A COLUMN "THE GENERAL OFFENSIVE.": "AS THE DARK FILM OF THE CIA AND ITS SINISTER ACTIVITIES ON THIS CONTINENT IS DEVELOPED BY CHAPTERS THE OFFENSIVE OF ITS MENTORS BECOMES VISIBLE AND PALPABLE; THEY TRY TO GAIN TIME AT ANY PRICE, BEFORE THE INVESTIGATIONS TO BE HELD BY NEW AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONS ARRIVE AT THE 'BLACK BOX' AND DISCOVER THE TRAGIC MESHING OF INCIDENTS AND THE KEY TO MANY EVENTS, APPARENTLY UNEXPLAINABLE, THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN AT LEAST THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS. FROM SEPARATE POINTS OF THE CONTINENT, VOICES OF PROTEST ARE HEARD AGAINST UNMASKED INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THREE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. IN MEXICO, THE WAVE OF TERRORISM SET OFF IN THESE LAST DAYS HAS BEEN LAID TO SHADOWY FOREIGN MANEUVERS; THE SAME THING IS HAPPENING IN VENEZUELA. THE LATEST PERUVIAN EPISODE IS TYPICAL AND SYMPTOMATIC OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION--A CONSPIRACY LINKED TO OTHERS, CONDUCTED FROM OUTSIDE, WITH EVIDENT SIGNS AND CONCRETE METHODS, AND AN EYE TOWARD INVOLVING THESE COUNTRIES IN A BLOODY SPIRAL."  
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